

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraphs starting on page 15, line 31 and ending on page 16, line 13 with the following:

The diffractive structure $B(x)$ in Figure 6d is a multiplicative superimposition $B(x) = G(x) \cdot \{R(x) + C\}$. The grating structure $G(x)$ is a rectangular function with the function values $[0, h_G]$, a period of 4000 nm and a profile height $h_G = 320$ nm. The relief structure $R(x) = 0.5 \cdot h_R \cdot \sin(x)$ is a sine function with a period of 250 nm and a profile height $h_R = 200$ nm. C denotes a constant, wherein $C = h_G - h_R$. The diffractive structure $[[64]]$ 54 is modulated on the raised surfaces of the rectangular structure with the relief structure $R(x)$, while the diffractive structure $[[64]]$ 54 on the bottom of the grooves of the rectangular structure is smooth.

In Figure 6e the multiplicative superimposition of the rectangular grating structure $G(x)$ with the relief structure $R(y)$ produces the diffractive structure $B(x, y)$. The grating structure $G(x)$ and the relief structure $R(y)$ have the same parameters as in the case of the diffractive structure $[[63]]$ 54, with the exception of the relief vector which points in the direction of the co-ordinate y .